

# Fast Food Fax

Nov. 06, 2006

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate to fully adequate; wings were clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat cuts were adequate to fully adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 28-Oct-2006

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	42,249	84,038	21,580	16,377	164,244
WAvg Live Wght	3.66	5.46	6.98	8.18	5.47
Percentage of total	26 %	51 %	13%	10%	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	9,264	5.64
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,295	5.66
3.81 - 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	14,625	8.90
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz	9,065	5.52
		42,249	25.72

## BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	%* *
sep 02	211,989	101	172,909	102	210,792	99	173,846	99	168,295	101
sep 09	208,284	98	173,203	100	208,321	99	171,410	99	154,603	92
sep 16	203,937	101	173,939	100	210,853	99	172,707	99	166,512	108
sep 23	206,159	99	172,537	100	213,617	100	175,156	99	165,750	100
sep 30	204,381	100	167,123	98	213,893	99	174,656	99	164,748	99
Oct 07	205,756	98	165,079	100	214,589	100	174,880	99	169,726	103
Oct 14	203,383	100	168,964	100	213,525	100	173,677	99	161,719	95
Oct 21	196,936	97	165,218	99	212,662	101	172,908	102	165,595	102
Oct 28	194,368	98	167,860	99	213,176	100	173,052	100	164,244	99

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Week of 11/06/06</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	60-63	61.59	61.52	62.23
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	57-60	60.00	59.69	60.79 **
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	76	74.74	74.65	77.91
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		65.51	65.57	67.50
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.00)		68.01	68.27	71.96
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		39.21	39.17	39.53

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>11/03/06</b>	<b>11/03/06</b>	<b>11/06/06</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	96.34	94.65	117.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	91.09	87.39	148.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	65.60	69.09	74.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	29.08	23.60	28.50
<b>Wings</b>	87.17	77.16	88.50

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\*\*Last week's year ago average for Chicago should have been 60.92 instead of 90.92\*\*